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THE WEATHER
Thunder showers this afternoon and tonight.

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65% OF DRAFTED MEN CLAIMING EXEMPTION

Attempts Made to Bribe Members of Exemption Board of Greater N. Y. City Yesterday

GOULD EXPLAINING POSITION

(By United Press)

New York, Aug. 8.—Draft returns from 15 cities in all sections of the country today showed an average of 65 per cent. of the men examined claiming exemption from the new national army. This is an improvement over the early returns when exemptions were 75 per cent. of the men examined.

New York has examined the largest number of men to date—38,076. Of this total 8,789 were found eligible. Roscoe Conkling, deputy attorney general estimated that 70 per cent. of those examined asked exemption. In Chicago 12,402 were examined, 3,275 were accepted. In one district 58 had given false addresses and 81 ignored the call. Claims for exemption totalled 88 per cent. in some Kansas City districts. Many cities have been called upon to call out more than their first quota. In Indianapolis 1,358 of 2,561 claimed exemption.

Bribing Attempted

Authoritiees in some cities are investigating charges that slackers are trying to bribe the local boards. Philadelphia reported 1,829 exempted, 1,007 accepted and 701 rejected. Average figures show slightly more than one-half of those accepted asked exemption.

In Cleveland out of 9,971, 2,036 were certified into the army and 2,137 were rejected and 1,700 were aliens.

Of the 952 examined in Columbus 85 per cent. were physically unfit.

Gould's Statement

"I have filed this application for exemption so that if I would not be able to arrange my affairs satisfactorily I could take care of my wife," said Kingdon Gould, grandson of Jay Gould, in defense of his claim. When asked if he thought a rich man owed more to his country than a poor man Gould said, "from his purse, yes, but of his blood no." Editorially the New York World enumerated the list of corporations Gould was connected with and contrasted his plea for exemption with that of an East Side immigrant. "What different word would fit the case when he who on the face of the records is a slacker happens to be the son of George Gould and the grandson of Jay Gould."

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Philipsburg, Pa. on September 8, 1917 as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Kylertown, Pa., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $578 for the last fiscal year.

CAR JUMPED TRACK

The rear car on the 6 o'clock Pennsy passenger train jumped the track at the siding near Riverview station last evening but fortunately no person was hurt. The train had sidetracked to allow the 7:15 train from Curwensville to get by and when attempting to back out onto the main track the read coach jumped the switch.

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ARGENTINE WILL MOBILIZE

Washington, Aug. 8—Believing a break with Germany inevitable, Argentine's army of 100,000 men will be mobolized this month, according to reliable information received here today in government circles. The pro-ally sentiment has been strengthened by the revelation of wholesale German plots it was stated.

Hospital Report Shows Magnitude of Work

Forty-two Patients In Hospital At End Of Month Of July

Superintendent's report for the month of July, 1917.

Patients remaining in the hospital July 1, 1917.

Wards	
Medical (Female)	4
Surgical	11
Medical (Male)	8
Surgical	11
Private Patients	
Medical (Female)	4
Surgical	10
Medical (Male)	0
Surgical	5
Total Number	53
Admissions—Wards	
Medical (Female)	16
Surgical	26
Medical (Male)	19
Surgical	21
Private Patients	
Medical (Female)	13
Surgical	23
Medical (Male)	6
Surgical	12
Births	
Female	1
Male	2
Total Number	139

Private Patients			69
Private Patient Days	537		
Part Pay Patients			92
Part Pay Patient Days	813		
Charity Patients			31
Charity Patient Days	289		
	1639		192

Total number of patients cared for during month of July, 1917, 192.

Discharges	
Cured	113
Improved	32
Unimproved	1
Transferred	0
Died	
Medical	3
Surgical	1
Total Discharges	150
Ambulance Calls	4
Total Number Hospital Days	1639
Patients Daily Average	53

Patients in hospital July 31, 1917.

Wards	
Medical (Female)	5
Surgical	10
Medical (Male)	6
Surgical	9
Private Patients	
Medical (Female)	4
Surgical	5
Medical (Male)	2
Surgical	1
Total Number	42

NAVY YARDS GETS FACTORY THAT WILL EMPLOY 2000 MEN

Washington, Aug. 7— Secretary Daniels announced tonight the decision of the Government to build an aircraft factory for the navy. The cost of the plant, which will be located at the Philadelphia Navy yard, will be $1,000,000 for buildings and machinery. When worked at full capacity, as it wil be when completed, it will employ 2000 men.

Secretary Daniels recently recommended to congress the appropriation of $45,000,000 for naval aeronautics in addition to amounts previously made available. This money will be used in maintaining and expanding existing schools and stations, establishing new stations and training schools, ad in the purchase and manufacture of necessary aircraft, seaplanes, dirigibles and kite baloons for use on the high sea and from coastal stations at home and in cooperation with our allies.

The additional personnel for the operation with our allies.

The additional personnel for the operation of the naval aircraft is being enrolled in the naval reserve flying corps. The navy is planning the establishment of an air force of sufficient size to operate as scouts from naval vessels, to patrol the water along the extensive coasts of the United States and also to co-operate with naval forces abroad in anti-submarine warfare.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT RAISED BY DRAFT

Grampian Man States His Views at DuBois Exemption Headquarters and Case Reported

"CONSCIENTIOUS SCRUPLES"

Daniel Fleming of Grampian, evidently possesses the spirit which animated some Americans in Washington's time and during the war of 1812, who stood on the banks of a river on the American side and watched a regiment of British soldiers annihilate a force of their comrades who had carried the battle into Canada, because under the constitution they were not required to go out of the country to fight.

He said he was willing to fight in the United States but had conscientious scruples against extending the area beyond Uncle Sam's domain. As there is not much possibility of the Kaiser bringing the war here f our Grampan friend's objectons were sustained it would automatically continue him at his own fireside safe from war's alarms.

Four Americans on the Last Ship Torpedoed

Six Unfortunate Men Robbed of Life Belts and Cast in Sea

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 8—Four Americans were among the 38 members of the crew of the steamer Belgian Prince which was sunk by a German submarine it was reported today. Survivors told stories of the extreme German cruelty. They declared the submarine commander took all the life belts and preservers from the boat and six of the men were taken aboard the submarine and forced to remain on deck. In a few moments the submarine submerged leaving the men to their fate.

Spy System Is Revealed In Buenos Ayres

Letter from Head of Organization Reveals Plots of Teutons

By Charles P. Stewart

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 8—An extensive German spy system has been revealed it was declared by the foreign office here today. The miscarriage of a letter from the head of the espionage organization lead to the discovery of the plan. The letter which fell into the hands of the foreign office revealed the extensive organization of the espionage organization. Men suspected are under surveillance by the police here. No arrests have as yet been made, however.

OBITUARY

Phoebe Eddwento Potts the little nine month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Potts of Dorey street died at her home Thursday morning at two o'clock, after an illness of only one day.

How lonely is our home for babe is not there
Angels have taken her out of our care.
Lonely is her buggie and her little cradle too.
She has gone to a home so peaceful and fair
Sleep, Baby, Sleep.

Our Darling is gone and sweet be thy rest.
We did love you but God loved you more
Showed you the way to the bright, happy shore,
Sleep, Baby, Sleep.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

Catcher Wheat, brother of the well known Zach, is backstopping with his big brother's outfit, the Brooklyn Robins.

Although hurling for a near tailender, Art Nehf of the Braves threatens to win the season's National league honors.

Pitcher Chief Bender occassionally goes on the rubber for the Phils, but the old whiz-z-z-zip is lacking in the Chief's offerings.

FIGHTING FORCE OF GERMANY IS DIMINISHING

Each Year Brings Only 50,000 Men to the Millitary Age and Losses Heavier Than Supply

GETTING LAX IN TRAINING

By Henry Wood
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the French Armies, July 25—By Mail—Germany's last untouched resources of men have now been completely exhausted.

To fill up the constant losses in her fighting ranks, amounting to hundreds of thousands monthly, only two sources remain from which she can draw her boy soldiers of the classes of 1918, 1919, all called to the colors from one to two years before their regular military age, and the wounded soldiers who are able to return to the front from the hospitals. This latter category furnishes Germany an average of 50,000 men per month.

These facts are established beyond all doubt by authoritative information from various confirmatory sources.

With the older classes, called to the colors with the outbreak of the war, now largely wiped out, Germany is making terrible inroads on her boy classes prematurely called to the front since August 1914. These youths are being used to fill up the ranks of the infantry, where young, vigorous and enthusiastic soldiers are indispensable for the launching of attacks. It is here that the greatest losses also occur.

The German infantry at the present time consists closely to 40 per cent of the young classes of 1915 to 1919. The classes of 1915 and 1916, both of which are rapidly dwindling furnish 15 per cent of the infantry in the fighting lines. The class of 1917 which is now entirely under the colors furnishes another 12 to 15 per cent. while the class of 1913, which is now arriving on the front in large numbers furnishes another 5 to 10 per cent. The remainder of this class which is still in the depots constitutes practically the only reserves which Germany has left.

To meet this emergency, the class of 1919 is now under instruction while the class of 1920 has already been examined for conscription.

The military age in Germany is 20 years. In the case of the class of 1915, it was not called to the colors until April of that year or at the age, theoretically, of 20 years and 4 months. The class of 1916 was called to the colors at the age of 19 years and 8 1-2 months; the class of 1917 called at 19 years, 2 months; the class of 1918 at 18 years, 10 1-2 months and the class of 1919 at 18 years and six months. The class of 1920, although already examined, has not yet been summoned.

The pressure under which Germany has been forced to employ these boy soldiers is also indicated by their periods of instruction. The class of 1915 was thrown into the battlefront with only two or three months of instruction, but with such terrible losse, caused by this inexperience, that even Germany was forced to recognize that it was the costliest economy.

The classes of 1916 and 1917 were given an instruction ranging from 9 to 10 months. While this gave better results yet by the time the class of 1918 was called to the colors, Germany was again in such straits for men, that the boys of this class were brought onto the front again with only three months of instruction.

The accuracy of the above figures is confirmed in every capture of prisoners large enough to make a basis of comparison.

HELP THE SOLDIERS' MESS FUND

Help The Men Who Are Doing Their "Bit"

Donate A Piece of American Money, And Get A Mexican Dollar Bill In Exchange

Sodliers will be stationed at the corners of all the main streets.

Donations will be accepted all day Thursday and Friday

These Mexican dollar bills are souvenirs of service on Mexican border.

If you are unable to get to one of the corners where our men are stationed we will gladly send a man to your house if you will call Army headquarters on the H. & C. phone.

STRONG FORCES UNITE AGAINST BOOZE IN ARMY

Strongest Temperance Speakers of the Times Will Visit Training Camps to Speak to Men

WILL APPEAL TO THE MEN

New York, Aug. 8.—A campaign for the education of soldiers and sailors of the United States toward making them total abstainers from intoxicating liquors has been launched by the United Committee on War Temperance Activities in the Army and Navy, a new organization that represents the commission on temperance of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the World Christian Endeavor Union, the Epworth League of America and nearly a dozen other such organizations of national scope.

The chairman of the new committee is Dr. Daniel A. Poling of Boston, a veteran leader of the Christian Endeavor Union and for many years prominent in the temperance movement. Harley H. Gill of California, formerly national vice president of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, is executive secretary, with offices in this city. Other officers of the committee are: Vice-chairman, Anna A. Gordon, president of the National W. C. T. U; secretary, Cora H. Stoddard, Boston; chairman of the committee on ways and means, Rev. Charles Stezle, New York city.

It is intended to reach the soldiers and sailors at the training camps and to show them that only total abstinence will make and keep them truly efficient for their work in this country and abroad.

A manual for the use of the men is being prepared, with other literature and an abundance of posters, each containing an argument against liquor. Motion picture machines will be installed in each Y. M. C. A. "hut" and portable outfits will be furnished to the smaller camps; and a large number of slides will be provided, each designed to show the bad effects on the user as well as on the Army, the Navy and the Nation of indulgence in liquor.

Speakers of national prominence in the prohibition movement have been engaged to talk in the camps. Among them are Governor Carl Milliken of Maine, former Govrenor J. Frank Hanly of Indiana, Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama, Dr. Daniel A. Poling of Boston, and former Secretary of State William J. Bryan.

It is realized by the committee that educational work is the most effective way of bringing about a thoroughly sober Army and Navy. Experience has shown that men who constantly desire liquor will at times find it despite the strictest regulations, and these as well as the occasional drinker must be shown that indulgence is most harmful in war time as well as injurious at all times. Enlisted men who know the value of total abstinence can be counted on, it is believed, to see that their weaker comrades are strengthened and brought to a right understanding on this question.

In a statement concerning the work and aims of the new organization, Secretary Gill says:

"We are reliably informed that thousands of soldiers who never before used liquor have been sadly debauched through the unusual drink temptations offered in Europe, thereby greatly lowering their efficiency. The work of our committee is to maintain in our training camps a thorough educational campaign to fortify the soldiers against liquor. The program in the camps will be directed by the Y. M. C. A. secretaries and the Army and Navy chaplains, who have promisd hearty co-operation.

"Not only does this work have the united interest of the religious and reform organizations of the country, but the sanction and suport of the commisisons of the War Department on training camp activities, and the advisory interest of the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A.

POISONED CANDY KILLS THREE

Lordsburg, N. M., Aug. 8.—Three children are dead and more than twelve others are ill as the result of an epidemic of diptheria believed to have been caused by distribution of candy inoculated with the germs.

NEWS OF DISTRICT NO. 3

District No. 3 Exemption Board are now prepared to go ahead with the draft examinations and today mailed out notices to the first 484 men drawn from that district. Monday is the first examinatton day, and drawn men will appear at the Osceola School House for examination. One third of the number qualified (the first 161 men on the list) are to report on Monday. Another equal number are to appear on Tuesday and the balance on Wednesday.

Tomorrow The Progress will print the names of those included in this call.

Root Commission Says Russia Will Be Safe

Also Reports that America must Prepare for Desperate Struggle

Washington, August 8.—America must get ready for a desperate struggle if Germany is to be overwhelmed. Thousands of troops must be sent to France. Railway engineers and supplies must be hurried to Russia, food must be supplied to Italy. Otherwise hope of crushing the great military machine will dwindle month by month. This message was brought to the government today by the members of the American commission to Russia which has returned from a long and historic trip. They report Russia safe. The return of the commission found the governmental departments, however, ready to shoulder the responsibility of the tremendous demands.

KANSAS CITY HAS STREET CAR STRIKE

Kansis City, Aug. 8.—More than a thousand street car motormen, conductors and power house employes of the Kansas City Street Car Company walked out today following refusal of the company to allow them to organize. The men also demanded reinstatement of 50 men who had been discharged. Facilities are crippled. Less than half of the cars are running.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheldrake, of Crystal Springs camp were Clearfield visitors today. Mrs. Sheldrake was on her way to visit relatives in Jersey Shore.

Mrs. Howard Piggott is entertaining several tables of bridge this evening at her home on West Market street in honor of Mrs. Murray Houser of Lock Haven.

Mrs. Will Leavy has returned from a visit with friends in Elyria, Ohio.

Mrs. Guppy of Lumber City, is visiting her son Dallas Guppy on Market street.

Mrs. Allison O. Smith received a check for five hundred dollars today from Mrs. A. E. Patton for the benefit of the hospital as the amount realized from the chain of auction bridges that were given for the hospital benefit. Mrs. A. E. Patton takes this opportunity to thank each one who responded so kindly and made it possible to realize this amount.

Mrs. Lewis Bang and daughters Lois and Cora and Miss Marie Carrick all of Baltimore, Md., arrived last evening in their car and are spending a few days at the home of John H. Moore on Second street.

Miss Helen O'Brien is visiting with friends in Tyrone at present.

Mrs. W. J. Leavy has returned from a short visit with relatives in Elyria, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Baihel, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, are guests of Mrs. Baihel's father, Edward Passmore, and other Clearfield relatives at present. Mr. and Mrs. Baihel had been visiting relatives in New York and stopped here for a short visit while en route home in their car.

Ferdinand Mignot one of the first Clearfield boys to enlist in Uncle Sam's service has been stationed at Petersburg, Va., for the duration of the war. Since enlisting at Fort Slocum he has had two promotions. The first he received at Fortress Monroe when he was made a first class private. The second at Camp Lee, Petersburg when he was made a non-commissioned officer and where he expects to remain for some time.

Miss Margaret Murphy, of Pine street, returned last evening after a month's visit with relatives in Renova.

Mrs. Harry Wolfe, of Tyrone, is stopping in town for a few days. Her little son is confined to the Clearfield hospital where he underwent a surgical operation yesterday.

W. D. Hoover and Malcolm McFarlane were prominent Philipsburg men visiting Clearfield today.

DISTRICT NO. 2 YIELDS [illegible] 34 SOLD[illegible]

If Same Percentage Pass The District Will Have [illegible] 54 of Their Quota of 226

FINISH EXAMINATIONS TODAY

Judging from the experience of the DuBois exemption board we are going to have some difficulty filling Clearfield county's quota of 707 men. "Conscripted pedal extremities" seems to be a real disease over that way and may spread to other sections of the county.

This morning's Courier has the following to say regarding their examinations, which were begun on Monday:

Out of 134 men examined yesterday by the examiners for District No. 2 for the conscription army 89 passed successfully. This is for a population of 66, three points lower than yesterday when a percentage of 69 was shown. Of the 89 who passed a successful examination but fifteen have stated that they would not apply for exemptions.

The fifteen secured today added to the nineteen on Monday makes a total of 34 in the two days. If not over 20 are secured tomorrow this will make about 54 secured in the district first call. The total for the district is 226. It will be seen by these figures that the district will not secure one-fourth of its quota in the first call, providing of course, that all of the exemptions claimed are allowed by the board. Whether or not this will be done cannot be determined until after the present examinations are over and the boar dtakes up the consideration of exemption claims. It is required by the law that all exemption claims are to be settled within three days after the last filing day. It is not likely, however, that this can be done it will be physically impossible to go over all of the claims submitted and do them justice in that short time.

Independence of Serbia Is Demand of England

Lloyd George so States in Speech in Honor of Serbian Official

London, Aug. 8.—Independence of Serbia will be one of England's demands which must be met before peace is possible, Premier Lloyd George made this clear today in an address delivered at a luncheon in honor of Premier Pashitch of Serbia. Great Britain will not be satisfied until Serbia is independent, the Premier declared. Serbia is entitled to full reparation and must get it, Lord Cecil declared following Lloyd George.

FAMILIES OF ENLISTED MEN TO GET PASSES

Washington, Aug. 8— Railroads may grant passes to the families of employes who have entered the military or naval service of the United States in the present war and who are on the records as furloughed employes of the company the Interstate Commerce Commission ruled today.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Carolyn Ingram, a trained nurse of Hornell, N. Y., formerly of the Lock Haven hospital, and Carl Hoover, station agent of Mill Hall, have announced their engagement, which will be pleasing news to their many friends. Miss Ingram is now visiting in this city and vicinity.—(Lock Haven Express.)

Fountain Talk No. 8

Now that we are right up against hot weather again don't let that "cool-off-at-Stewart's" fountain idea get away from you.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8, 1917.

Defying the draft is a good deal like defying the lightning. It it hits you it is going to get you.

Every town having a unit of National Guardsmen are busy now doing little favors for them. These are the boys who are about to leave for the hot weather of the South, there to endure the most intensive training ever received by men and after that they will brave the submarine terrors of the sea and in all probability be subjected to a rain of shot and shell from Teuton guns. It is pleasing indeed to learn of the many little kindnesses of local people to the boys of Company L. Yesterday there was jubilation in their camp when a gift of twenty-five dollars from a Clearfield lady was announced. The people of the down river country have been very considerate of the needs of the soldiers Clearfield must act as sort of a foster parent to the boys of Company L. Today they make an appeal for help. Do not pass them by. They are going to fight your battles.

There has been in all ages what is familiarly known as the "knocker." The habit seems to have begun in the Garden of Eden. Cain practiced it, and all down through the centuries he has had his descendants.

The knocker may be a necessity and a blessing. There are things that need to be knocked. There are a multitude of evils that hinder human progress and need to be knocked to death. Those who engage in this style of knocking are real benefactors to the race although too often the name of reformer is applied to them and then the hosts of Hell stir themselves against him and usually win out, though his influence in the minds of men is forever felt.

There is another kind of knocker that is in evidence everywhere. He is more in evidence than in favor. Judging from his practices he stand against that and for that which is not. What is, he knocks. What is not, he seemingly would support. Do you know such a kind of man?

CROWDER'S RULING FALLS SHORT

Provost Marshal General Crowder's ruling that friendly aliens who do not claim exemption may be accepted into the National Army as volunteers removes only part of the dissatisfaction over an unjust part feature of the selective draft act. It makes possible military service by the patriotic who have not formally adhered to our flag without affecting the discrimination against which complaint is made. To the extent that friendly aliens avail themselves of the opportunity presented the ruling is to be welcomed. But it emphasizes the distinction made between Americans and foreigners, the latter granted all the privileges of Americans while relieved of their military obligations. In that it becomes a clarion call to Congress to adopt some such protective measure as the Chamberlain resolution is designed to be. Aliens who are friendly only in so far as it is to their interest to be so are not desirable in this country. Foreigners are welcomed here with a view to their becoming citizens and assuming the responsibilities that attach to citizenship. Here they find refuge from unendurable conditions in their fatherland, but not on the plane of charity wards. They are expected to work for their keep; to do their share to make their own and this country's safety secure. If they are unwilling to do so they have no right to remain here. The time of test has arried. All honor to those who are willing to take their places in the ranks with Americans. For those who will not and cannot be made to perform their moral duty there should be no freedom in America. Deportation as soon as possible and exclusion in the future would be just treatment for their kind.

THE JOINT ACCOUNT

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Enabing Our Readers to Keep In Touch With The Outside World

DIVORCEE NOT DEPENDENT

Ruling by Provost Marshal General Affects Army Exemption

Chicago, Aug. 7.—A divorced woman drawing alimony has not the status as a dependent that a wife has. This ruling with regard to draft exemptions was received here today from Provost Marshal General Crowder, in reply to a question raised by a divorced woman, who wanted her former husband exempted because she was dependent on the alimony which he paid her.

NIAGARA CAMP MEN TO KNOW RANK SATURDAY

After Return From Hike, Commissions Will be Handed out to Eligibles

Fort Niagara, N. Y., Aug. 7—The 1631 Pennsylvanians now on the muster rolls of Niagara camp will either receive a commission in Uncle Sam's first draft army or will be certified for further training in the next camp.

The men leave for a four-day hike and the action of the senate on the recommendations of the examining boards should be in the hands of the post officers before they return Saturday. This hike will be the last bit of training these men will have as student officers.

A complete list of the men in camp, together with the rank to which they are to be named, barring any changes which the war department may choose to make, is now in the hands of the post commandant, Colonel Samuel W. Miller. He said today that many of the national guardsmen who arrived in camp a couple of weeks after the student officers arrived have been recommended for commissions despite reports to the contrary.

According to Colonel Miller, the age of the candidates for commissions governed to a large extent the rank which the candidate was given. Many of the men in the nine infantry companies have expressed a desire for commands in machine gun sections and for the last week or so have been learning all there is to know about the Lewis and Benet-Mercier machine guns.

The first detachment of the second camp will arrive August 23, the second two days later, and the students will get down to hard work August 27.

Walter Cruise of the Cardinals, whose batting has been one of the bright spots in the National league chase this season, comes from Florida. Cruise, Cobb and Speaker, all hailing from the south, comprise the greatest trio of hard-hitting outfielders in the yard.

Increased Value of Crops $114

R. L. Gray out in Illinois made an actual test of conditions by hand spreading and machine spreading over sixteen acres.

On the hand spread land his crop value was $404. On the machine spread land his crop income was $518, a gain of $114, or enough to more than pay for the spreader.

Cloverleaf Spreaders

(Low-down)

It will do this same thing right here in your fields, Mr. Farmer, because it applies the manure in a form that gets the plant food to the crop in the shortest possible time.

Lumps take time to release their plant food—finely chopped manure liberates the plant food at once. The roller bar at the revolving spreader wheels breaks up the lumps and your crops get the food just when they want it.

You can also spread lime with the Cloverleaf. Let me demonstrate.

T. J. Murphy
CLEARFIELD, PA.

GRAMPIAN

Mahaffey camp meeting was well represented from here on Sunday.

James Curry and wife, John Curry and wife motored to St. Petersburg on Saturday and spent a few days visiting relatives.

Roy Caldwell and family visited J. L. Cleavers Sunday.

Quite a number of our Hepburnia and Grampian boys went to DuBois for examination. All passed with the exception of one Grampian boy.

Sergeant Donaldson and Private Weinberger visited at E. A. Spencer's the past week. We understand that Co. L will soon be leaving for ther Southern camps to prepare for service in France. Their many friends at Grampian wish them a safe voyage and hope to see them safely back in dear old America.

Friends and met at Mrs. Ola Nicholson'st Thursday.

Miss Frank Curry spent a few days with her brother James Curry.

Mrs. C. L. Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pentz Sunday.

O'SHANTER

Mr. and Mrs. James Sneddon, William Sneddon and Mrs. William Sneddon visited at DuBois and Mahaffey Sunday.

Mrs. William Wynn will return to her home in DuBois on Wednesday after spending a few weeks with her mother Mrs. Janet Ward.

Thomas Taylor was a guest of Miss Isabell Thorburn Sunday afternoon and evening.

James Brown left this morning for DuBois where he will take the examination for U. S. service.

Miss Esther Larson is now at her home where she will remain for the rest of the summer.

Mr. Liddle accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Blue Ball, motored to O'Shanter Monday where the company were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ammerman.

Oscar Lind who is employed at Curwensville spent Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lind.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Maryland will visit relatives here for a week, after which they will return to their home in Loneconey.

Miss Zoe Brown of Philipsburg, is visiting her sister Mrs. William Murray.

Arthur Peterson and Misses Ola and Nora Peterson, Miss Esther Lind motored to Clearfield Friday evening.

A. S. Hutchinson and family motored to Houtzdale Sunday.

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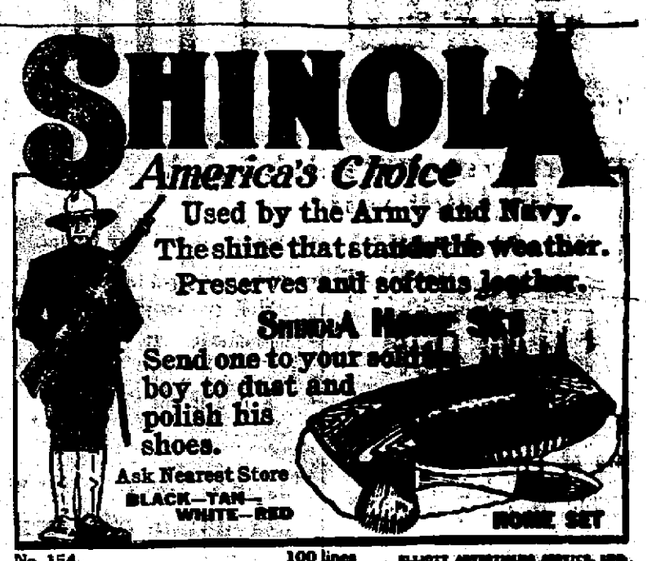

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Advertise in The Progress.

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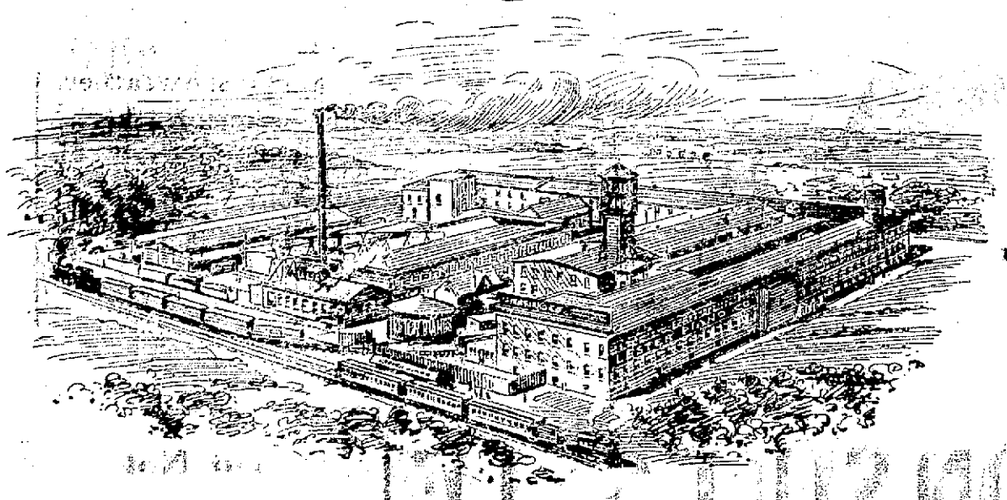

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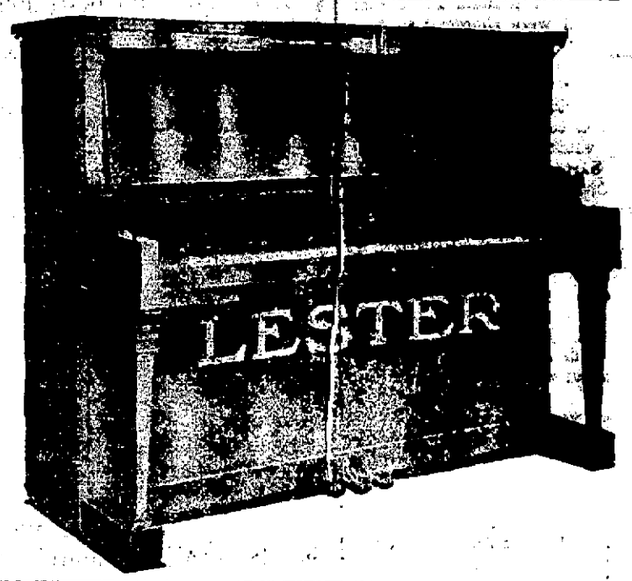

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They'll win your approval at first sight. You'll recognize the Simon-pure quality that's in every one of them. And, of course, we answer questions better--satisfy you in every possible way.

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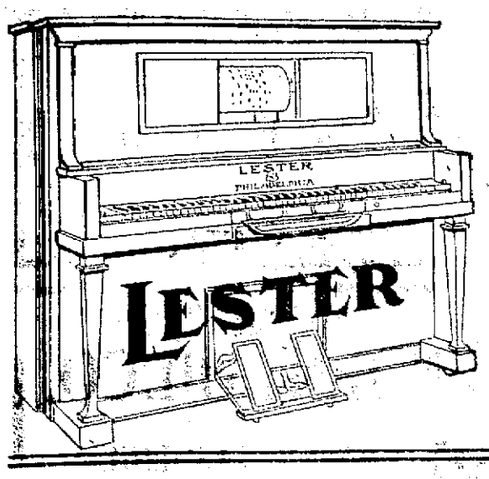

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Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

James Gordon, of Philadelphia, arrived last eevning to spend sometime the home of his brother Dr. John Gordon on Locust street.

Mrs. Paul F. Weaver left this morning for Atlantic City. Her son Bowell Weaver of Kansas City met her at Tyrone and will accompany his mother to Atlantic City and will spend his vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burner and daughter Margaretta have returned from a visit with relatives in Pottsville.

Clarence Shade of Akron, Ohio, is home to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Shade on Daisy street and to take the examinations before the exemption board.

Miss Martha Blakeslee is ill with diphtheria at the home of her grandmother Mrs. A. L. Cole.

John Clark, of Pittsburgh, is visiting with friends in Clearfield.

Judge Bell is attending to business in Washington D. C.

Miss Adelaide Kratzer of Chestertown, Md., arrived this evening to visit Miss Charlotte Smith.

Misses Grace and Eugenia Mitchell left today for Schryvers to join the campers there.

Misses Helen Copenhaver, of Tyrone; Mariel Miller, of Madera and Vivian Wynn, of Philipsburg are the house guests of Miss Caroline Hartman at her home on Second street.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening at 7:30. Every member is requested to be present as there will be election of officers and the comfort bags for the soldiers will be completed Unpaid dues will be received.

Misses Nora and Marie Fullington entertained their sewing circle last evening at their home on Cherry street. The evening was most delightfully spent in knitting and making fancy work A dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. Sylvester Scoville and little daughter left today for their home in Pittsburgh after spending some time with Captain Scoville here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Polkenhorn of Woodland were shopping in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore and family will leave tomorrow in their car for Newton-Hamilton where they will take a cottage for a two weeks camping vacation.

E. C. Barto of Kerrmoor, spent the day in Clearfield on his way to New York.

Miss Jessie McPherson of Washington, D. C., arrived last evening to visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Paul Stauffer entertained last evening at her home on Margaretta street. The evening was spent in playing cards and sewing. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Catharine Mitchell entertained a luncheon yesterday at one o'clock at her home on Walnut street in honor of Mrs. R. M. Kinhaid of McKeesport who is the guest of Mrs. Richard Paterson.

Mrs. James Barlow, and little grandson Billy Waring, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arived this evening to spend a few weeks at the home of A. S. Shaw on William street.

Miss Hazel Spackman is home for a month's vacation from the Presbyterian hospital at Pittsburgh where she is in training as a nurse.

A crowd of young people enoyed a delightful basket picnic at Murray's woods last evening.

J. Lawrence Shillen left this morning for New York to visit his son Leo Shillen who is in the quarter master's department there.

Mrs. L. C. Rowles and children spent the day with Mrs. Fred Pilkington and family in Curwensville.

A. F. Coudriet of Frenchville was in town on business today.

Frank Greaves of Winburne passed through Clearfield today enroute to Brockwayville.

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It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills.

For Clearfield kidney sufferers,

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Wednesday you may take your choice of any Suit in the house at **$18.50**

Thursday you may take your choice of any Suit in the house at **$15.00**

Friday you may take your choice of any Suit in the house at **$12.50**

Saturday you may take your choice of any Suit in the house at **$10.00**

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CURWENSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Daugherty and Miss Goodwin of Philadelphia are visiting at the home of Mrs. Joe Dale on George street.

Cora George of DuBois, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Weis on Thompson street, returned to her home, accompanied by her cousin Alice Weis.

Mrs. D. P. McClure, who has been visiting Mrs. Neil Davis in Philipsburg for the past week has returned home.

Miss Ethel McClure, of Litchfield, Minn., daughter of F. F. McClure, is visiting her grand mother, Mrs. D. P. McClure on Filbert street.

Mrs. J. M. Craven, of Douglas, Arizona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Mullen, Capt. J. M. Craven having been transferred to Washington, D. C

Dorothy Edmiston entertained a number of friends at a picnic held near Thomas Humphreys' Tuesday evening. Misses Dorothy Wolf and Margaret Karstetter chaperoned the jolly crowd.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will hold their aid society meeting at the picnic Thursday afternoon.

Sherman Bloom son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bloom, of Walnut street, was given a complete surprise the other evening when 18 of his friends dropped in to remind him of his 16th birthday. The evening was spent in games, music etc., after which elegant refreshments were served At a late hour they all departed for their respective homes, wishing Sherman many more happy birthday anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson of Bellefonte are visiting relatives in town.

A family reunion was held Sunday, August 5th, in the Kittelberger grove near town by Mr and Mrs. Ira A. Shafer, there being present all their children with their wives and husbands and eleven grand children. The day being an ideal day was one long to be remembered. The children from out of town were: Mrs. Ralph Peters, of Mt. Union; Mrs. Ed. Kennedy and Harry Shafer, of DuBois.

Miss Elizabeth Garner, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Troy celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Tuesday evening, there being present about twenty-five. A most delightful evening was spent after which refreshments were served.

Miss Leah Bloom who has been attending the summer term at State College has returned home.

W. C. T. U. meeting Friday 16th, at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ella McNaul as hostess. Business and election of officers.

Some of the young folks enjoyed a picnic at the Pee We's Nest last evening.

W. P. Tate has returned home from Mahaffey where he was attending camp meeting.

Mrs. V. U. Spencer, of Bellefonte, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Charles Wall.

Mrs. John Davis and children of Ellwood City are visiting her mother Mrs. R. L. Maxwell.

Mrs. H. P. Watson was up from Clearfield and spent the day with her sister, Miss Tensie Way.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF COUNTRY CLUB

On account of absence of Mrs O'Laughlin, members will please phone their supper reservations for Saturday, Aug 11th, to Miss Amelia Bigler, H. & C. phone No. 293 A-7-3tc

GOOD CUSTOM COAL

I have taken over the Cowan mine, recently operated by Elmer Graham and am in position to furnish highest grade custom and steam coal on short notice Phone all orders R M Haney H & C 58x A7-tf

Well Known Merchant Gives His Indorsement

"Something Did That" Said Mr. Rayhorn When Pains Let Him And He Knows It Was Goldine

Jersey Shore, Pa.

One of the most remarkable cases in this city is that of Mr. Rayhorn, who lives at 3114 Smith street. He is well known by everyone in Jersey Shore and is a butcher here. This is what he says in a signed statement endorsing Goldine. "I have had rheumatism off and on for 19 years. My trouble started in my back and I suffered with lumbago for a good many years. I had terrible headaches; I had a cough and spit up mucous; and had palpitation of the heart.

"The fingers of my left hand were all cramped up so I could not open my hand and I could hardly do any work. I also had pains in my left leg at the knee joint, so I had hard work to walk.

"I have taken only one bottle of Goldine Alterac and my pains have entirely left me. I said to my wife, 'something did that' nad I know it was your medicine. I was skeptical at first about trying Goldine but after I have actually been cured of my trouble I think it a wonderful remedy and gladly recommend it."

Goldine can be secured at Stewart's Drug Store where they will be glad to explain for which each remedy is intended.

"Goldine" Memorize the name.

Heretofore the National league list has shown more heavy stickers than has the American league list, but of late more American than National leaguers have hit for .300 or better.

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STEAKS

Sirloin, Round, Porterhouse — 25c

ROASTS

Rib, Chuck, Rump — 18c

Boiling Beef. lb.	15c-16c
Regular Hams. whole, lb	27c
Skinned Hams, whole, lb	28c
Lard. 4 pounds	$1
Bacon, sweet sugar cured, lb	38c
Strictly fresh eggs, doz.	40c
Creamery butter, best grade, lb.	50c

These prices will continue in force until further notice.

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With All Star Cast In

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65% OF DRAFTED MEN CLAIMING EXEMPTION

Attempts Made to Bribe Members of Exemption Board of Greater N. Y. City Yesterday

GOULD EXPLAINING POSITION

(By United Press)

New York, Aug. 8.—Draft returns from 15 cities in all sections of the country today showed an average of 65 per cent. of the men examined claiming exemption from the new national army. This is an improvement over the early returns when exemptions were 75 per cent. of the men examined.

New York has examined the largest number of men to date—38,076. Of this total 8,789 were found eligible. Roscoe Conkling, deputy attorney general estimated that 70 per cent. of those examined asked exemption. In Chicago 12,402 were examined, 3,275 were accepted. In one district 58 had given false addresses and 81 ignored the call. Claims for exemption totalled 88 per cent. in some Kansas City districts. Many cities have been called upon to call out more than their first quota. In Indianapolis 1,358 of 2,561 claimed exemption.

Bribing Attempted

Authoritiees in some cities are investigating charges that slackers are trying to bribe the local boards. Philadelphia reported 1,829 exempted, 1,007 accepted and 701 rejected. Average figures show slightly more than one-half of those accepted asked exemption.

In Cleveland out of 9,971, 2,036 were certified into the army and 2,137 were rejected and 1,700 were aliens.

Of the 952 examined in Columbus 85 per cent. were physically unfit.

Gould's Statement

"I have filed this application for exemption so that if I would not be able to arrange my affairs satisfactorily I could take care of my wife," said Kingdon Gould, grandson of Jay Gould, in defense of his claim. When asked if he thought a rich man owed more to his country than a poor man Gould said, "from his purse, yes, but of his blood no." Editorially the New York World enumerated the list of corporations Gould was connected with and contrasted his plea for exemption with that of an East Side immigrant. "What different word would fit the case when he who on the face of the records is a slacker happens to be the son of George Gould and the grandson of Jay Gould."

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Philipsburg, Pa. on September 8, 1917 as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Kylertown, Pa., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $578 for the last fiscal year.

CAR JUMPED TRACK

The rear car on the 6 o'clock Pennsy passenger train jumped the track at the siding near Riverview station last evening but fortunately no person was hurt. The train had sidetracked to allow the 7:15 train from Curwensville to get by and when attempting to back out onto the main track the read coach jumped the switch.

You Can Live in a New Up-to-Date Home

By moving to Clearfield

We have new homes for several families with girls to work in the Velvet Mill.

For particulars apply to

Clearfield Textile Company

ARGENTINE WILL MOBILIZE

Washington, Aug. 8—Believing a break with Germany inevitable, Argentine's army of 100,000 men will be mobolized this month, according to reliable information received here today in government circles. The pro-ally sentiment has been strengthened by the revelation of wholesale German plots it was stated.

Hospital Report Shows Magnitude of Work

Forty-two Patients In Hospital At End Of Month Of July

Superintendent's report for the month of July, 1917.

Patients remaining in the hospital July 1, 1917.

Wards	
Medical (Female)	4
Surgical	11
Medical (Male)	8
Surgical	11
Private Patients	
Medical (Female)	4
Surgical	10
Medical (Male)	0
Surgical	5
Total Number	53
Admissions—Wards	
Medical (Female)	16
Surgical	26
Medical (Male)	19
Surgical	21
Private Patients	
Medical (Female)	13
Surgical	23
Medical (Male)	6
Surgical	12
Births	
Female	1
Male	2
Total Number	139

Private Patients			69
Private Patient Days	537		
Part Pay Patients			92
Part Pay Patient Days	813		
Charity Patients			31
Charity Patient Days	289		
	1639		192

Total number of patients cared for during month of July, 1917, 192.

Discharges	
Cured	113
Improved	32
Unimproved	1
Transferred	0
Died	
Medical	3
Surgical	1
Total Discharges	150
Ambulance Calls	4
Total Number Hospital Days	1639
Patients Daily Average	53

Patients in hospital July 31, 1917.

Wards	
Medical (Female)	5
Surgical	10
Medical (Male)	6
Surgical	9
Private Patients	
Medical (Female)	4
Surgical	5
Medical (Male)	2
Surgical	1
Total Number	42

NAVY YARDS GETS FACTORY THAT WILL EMPLOY 2000 MEN

Washington, Aug. 7— Secretary Daniels announced tonight the decision of the Government to build an aircraft factory for the navy. The cost of the plant, which will be located at the Philadelphia Navy yard, will be $1,000,000 for buildings and machinery. When worked at full capacity, as it wil be when completed, it will employ 2000 men.

Secretary Daniels recently recommended to congress the appropriation of $45,000,000 for naval aeronautics in addition to amounts previously made available. This money will be used in maintaining and expanding existing schools and stations, establishing new stations and training schools, ad in the purchase and manufacture of necessary aircraft, seaplanes, dirigibles and kite baloons for use on the high sea and from coastal stations at home and in cooperation with our allies.

The additional personnel for the operation with our allies.

The additional personnel for the operation of the naval aircraft is being enrolled in the naval reserve flying corps. The navy is planning the establishment of an air force of sufficient size to operate as scouts from naval vessels, to patrol the water along the extensive coasts of the United States and also to co-operate with naval forces abroad in anti-submarine warfare.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT RAISED BY DRAFT

Grampian Man States His Views at DuBois Exemption Headquarters and Case Reported

"CONSCIENTIOUS SCRUPLES"

Daniel Fleming of Grampian, evidently possesses the spirit which animated some Americans in Washington's time and during the war of 1812, who stood on the banks of a river on the American side and watched a regiment of British soldiers annihilate a force of their comrades who had carried the battle into Canada, because under the constitution they were not required to go out of the country to fight.

He said he was willing to fight in the United States but had conscientious scruples against extending the area beyond Uncle Sam's domain. As there is not much possibility of the Kaiser bringing the war here f our Grampan friend's objectons were sustained it would automatically continue him at his own fireside safe from war's alarms.

Four Americans on the Last Ship Torpedoed

Six Unfortunate Men Robbed of Life Belts and Cast in Sea

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 8—Four Americans were among the 38 members of the crew of the steamer Belgian Prince which was sunk by a German submarine it was reported today. Survivors told stories of the extreme German cruelty. They declared the submarine commander took all the life belts and preservers from the boat and six of the men were taken aboard the submarine and forced to remain on deck. In a few moments the submarine submerged leaving the men to their fate.

Spy System Is Revealed In Buenos Ayres

Letter from Head of Organization Reveals Plots of Teutons

By Charles P. Stewart

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 8—An extensive German spy system has been revealed it was declared by the foreign office here today. The miscarriage of a letter from the head of the espionage organization lead to the discovery of the plan. The letter which fell into the hands of the foreign office revealed the extensive organization of the espionage organization. Men suspected are under surveillance by the police here. No arrests have as yet been made, however.

OBITUARY

Phoebe Eddwento Potts the little nine month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Potts of Dorey street died at her home Thursday morning at two o'clock, after an illness of only one day.

How lonely is our home for babe is not there
Angels have taken her out of our care.
Lonely is her buggie and her little cradle too.
She has gone to a home so peaceful and fair
Sleep, Baby, Sleep.

Our Darling is gone and sweet be thy rest.
We did love you but God loved you more
Showed you the way to the bright, happy shore,
Sleep, Baby, Sleep.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

Catcher Wheat, brother of the well known Zach, is backstopping with his big brother's outfit, the Brooklyn Robins.

Although hurling for a near tailender, Art Nehf of the Braves threatens to win the season's National league honors.

Pitcher Chief Bender occassionally goes on the rubber for the Phils, but the old whiz-z-z-zip is lacking in the Chief's offerings.

FIGHTING FORCE OF GERMANY IS DIMINISHING

Each Year Brings Only 50,000 Men to the Millitary Age and Losses Heavier Than Supply

GETTING LAX IN TRAINING

By Henry Wood
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the French Armies, July 25—By Mail—Germany's last untouched resources of men have now been completely exhausted.

To fill up the constant losses in her fighting ranks, amounting to hundreds of thousands monthly, only two sources remain from which she can draw her boy soldiers of the classes of 1918, 1919, all called to the colors from one to two years before their regular military age, and the wounded soldiers who are able to return to the front from the hospitals. This latter category furnishes Germany an average of 50,000 men per month.

These facts are established beyond all doubt by authoritative information from various confirmatory sources.

With the older classes, called to the colors with the outbreak of the war, now largely wiped out, Germany is making terrible inroads on her boy classes prematurely called to the front since August 1914. These youths are being used to fill up the ranks of the infantry, where young, vigorous and enthusiastic soldiers are indispensable for the launching of attacks. It is here that the greatest losses also occur.

The German infantry at the present time consists closely to 40 per cent of the young classes of 1915 to 1919. The classes of 1915 and 1916, both of which are rapidly dwindling furnish 15 per cent of the infantry in the fighting lines. The class of 1917 which is now entirely under the colors furnishes another 12 to 15 per cent. while the class of 1913, which is now arriving on the front in large numbers furnishes another 5 to 10 per cent. The remainder of this class which is still in the depots constitutes practically the only reserves which Germany has left.

To meet this emergency, the class of 1919 is now under instruction while the class of 1920 has already been examined for conscription.

The military age in Germany is 20 years. In the case of the class of 1915, it was not called to the colors until April of that year or at the age, theoretically, of 20 years and 4 months. The class of 1916 was called to the colors at the age of 19 years and 8 1-2 months; the class of 1917 called at 19 years, 2 months; the class of 1918 at 18 years, 10 1-2 months and the class of 1919 at 18 years and six months. The class of 1920, although already examined, has not yet been summoned.

The pressure under which Germany has been forced to employ these boy soldiers is also indicated by their periods of instruction. The class of 1915 was thrown into the battlefront with only two or three months of instruction, but with such terrible losse, caused by this inexperience, that even Germany was forced to recognize that it was the costliest economy.

The classes of 1916 and 1917 were given an instruction ranging from 9 to 10 months. While this gave better results yet by the time the class of 1918 was called to the colors, Germany was again in such straits for men, that the boys of this class were brought onto the front again with only three months of instruction.

The accuracy of the above figures is confirmed in every capture of prisoners large enough to make a basis of comparison.

HELP THE SOLDIERS' MESS FUND

Help The Men Who Are Doing Their "Bit"

Donate A Piece of American Money, And Get A Mexican Dollar Bill In Exchange

Sodliers will be stationed at the corners of all the main streets.

Donations will be accepted all day Thursday and Friday

These Mexican dollar bills are souvenirs of service on Mexican border.

If you are unable to get to one of the corners where our men are stationed we will gladly send a man to your house if you will call Army headquarters on the H. & C. phone.

STRONG FORCES UNITE AGAINST BOOZE IN ARMY

Strongest Temperance Speakers of the Times Will Visit Training Camps to Speak to Men

WILL APPEAL TO THE MEN

New York, Aug. 8.—A campaign for the education of soldiers and sailors of the United States toward making them total abstainers from intoxicating liquors has been launched by the United Committee on War Temperance Activities in the Army and Navy, a new organization that represents the commission on temperance of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the World Christian Endeavor Union, the Epworth League of America and nearly a dozen other such organizations of national scope.

The chairman of the new committee is Dr. Daniel A. Poling of Boston, a veteran leader of the Christian Endeavor Union and for many years prominent in the temperance movement. Harley H. Gill of California, formerly national vice president of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, is executive secretary, with offices in this city. Other officers of the committee are: Vice-chairman, Anna A. Gordon, president of the National W. C. T. U; secretary, Cora H. Stoddard, Boston; chairman of the committee on ways and means, Rev. Charles Stezle, New York city.

It is intended to reach the soldiers and sailors at the training camps and to show them that only total abstinence will make and keep them truly efficient for their work in this country and abroad.

A manual for the use of the men is being prepared, with other literature and an abundance of posters, each containing an argument against liquor. Motion picture machines will be installed in each Y. M. C. A. "hut" and portable outfits will be furnished to the smaller camps; and a large number of slides will be provided, each designed to show the bad effects on the user as well as on the Army, the Navy and the Nation of indulgence in liquor.

Speakers of national prominence in the prohibition movement have been engaged to talk in the camps. Among them are Governor Carl Milliken of Maine, former Govrenor J. Frank Hanly of Indiana, Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama, Dr. Daniel A. Poling of Boston, and former Secretary of State William J. Bryan.

It is realized by the committee that educational work is the most effective way of bringing about a thoroughly sober Army and Navy. Experience has shown that men who constantly desire liquor will at times find it despite the strictest regulations, and these as well as the occasional drinker must be shown that indulgence is most harmful in war time as well as injurious at all times. Enlisted men who know the value of total abstinence can be counted on, it is believed, to see that their weaker comrades are strengthened and brought to a right understanding on this question.

In a statement concerning the work and aims of the new organization, Secretary Gill says:

"We are reliably informed that thousands of soldiers who never before used liquor have been sadly debauched through the unusual drink temptations offered in Europe, thereby greatly lowering their efficiency. The work of our committee is to maintain in our training camps a thorough educational campaign to fortify the soldiers against liquor. The program in the camps will be directed by the Y. M. C. A. secretaries and the Army and Navy chaplains, who have promisd hearty co-operation.

"Not only does this work have the united interest of the religious and reform organizations of the country, but the sanction and suport of the commisisons of the War Department on training camp activities, and the advisory interest of the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A.

POISONED CANDY KILLS THREE

Lordsburg, N. M., Aug. 8.—Three children are dead and more than twelve others are ill as the result of an epidemic of diptheria believed to have been caused by distribution of candy inoculated with the germs.

NEWS OF DISTRICT NO. 3

District No. 3 Exemption Board are now prepared to go ahead with the draft examinations and today mailed out notices to the first 484 men drawn from that district. Monday is the first examinatton day, and drawn men will appear at the Osceola School House for examination. One third of the number qualified (the first 161 men on the list) are to report on Monday. Another equal number are to appear on Tuesday and the balance on Wednesday.

Tomorrow The Progress will print the names of those included in this call.

Root Commission Says Russia Will Be Safe

Also Reports that America must Prepare for Desperate Struggle

Washington, August 8.—America must get ready for a desperate struggle if Germany is to be overwhelmed. Thousands of troops must be sent to France. Railway engineers and supplies must be hurried to Russia, food must be supplied to Italy. Otherwise hope of crushing the great military machine will dwindle month by month. This message was brought to the government today by the members of the American commission to Russia which has returned from a long and historic trip. They report Russia safe. The return of the commission found the governmental departments, however, ready to shoulder the responsibility of the tremendous demands.

KANSAS CITY HAS STREET CAR STRIKE

Kansis City, Aug. 8.—More than a thousand street car motormen, conductors and power house employes of the Kansas City Street Car Company walked out today following refusal of the company to allow them to organize. The men also demanded reinstatement of 50 men who had been discharged. Facilities are crippled. Less than half of the cars are running.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheldrake, of Crystal Springs camp were Clearfield visitors today. Mrs. Sheldrake was on her way to visit relatives in Jersey Shore.

Mrs. Howard Piggott is entertaining several tables of bridge this evening at her home on West Market street in honor of Mrs. Murray Houser of Lock Haven.

Mrs. Will Leavy has returned from a visit with friends in Elyria, Ohio.

Mrs. Guppy of Lumber City, is visiting her son Dallas Guppy on Market street.

Mrs. Allison O. Smith received a check for five hundred dollars today from Mrs. A. E. Patton for the benefit of the hospital as the amount realized from the chain of auction bridges that were given for the hospital benefit. Mrs. A. E. Patton takes this opportunity to thank each one who responded so kindly and made it possible to realize this amount.

Mrs. Lewis Bang and daughters Lois and Cora and Miss Marie Carrick all of Baltimore, Md., arrived last evening in their car and are spending a few days at the home of John H. Moore on Second street.

Miss Helen O'Brien is visiting with friends in Tyrone at present.

Mrs. W. J. Leavy has returned from a short visit with relatives in Elyria, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Baihel, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, are guests of Mrs. Baihel's father, Edward Passmore, and other Clearfield relatives at present. Mr. and Mrs. Baihel had been visiting relatives in New York and stopped here for a short visit while en route home in their car.

Ferdinand Mignot one of the first Clearfield boys to enlist in Uncle Sam's service has been stationed at Petersburg, Va., for the duration of the war. Since enlisting at Fort Slocum he has had two promotions. The first he received at Fortress Monroe when he was made a first class private. The second at Camp Lee, Petersburg when he was made a non-commissioned officer and where he expects to remain for some time.

Miss Margaret Murphy, of Pine street, returned last evening after a month's visit with relatives in Renova.

Mrs. Harry Wolfe, of Tyrone, is stopping in town for a few days. Her little son is confined to the Clearfield hospital where he underwent a surgical operation yesterday.

W. D. Hoover and Malcolm McFarlane were prominent Philipsburg men visiting Clearfield today.

DISTRICT NO. 2 YIELDS [illegible] 34 SOLD[illegible]

If Same Percentage Pass The District Will Have [illegible] 54 of Their Quota of 226

FINISH EXAMINATIONS TODAY

Judging from the experience of the DuBois exemption board we are going to have some difficulty filling Clearfield county's quota of 707 men. "Conscripted pedal extremities" seems to be a real disease over that way and may spread to other sections of the county.

This morning's Courier has the following to say regarding their examinations, which were begun on Monday:

Out of 134 men examined yesterday by the examiners for District No. 2 for the conscription army 89 passed successfully. This is for a population of 66, three points lower than yesterday when a percentage of 69 was shown. Of the 89 who passed a successful examination but fifteen have stated that they would not apply for exemptions.

The fifteen secured today added to the nineteen on Monday makes a total of 34 in the two days. If not over 20 are secured tomorrow this will make about 54 secured in the district first call. The total for the district is 226. It will be seen by these figures that the district will not secure one-fourth of its quota in the first call, providing of course, that all of the exemptions claimed are allowed by the board. Whether or not this will be done cannot be determined until after the present examinations are over and the boar dtakes up the consideration of exemption claims. It is required by the law that all exemption claims are to be settled within three days after the last filing day. It is not likely, however, that this can be done it will be physically impossible to go over all of the claims submitted and do them justice in that short time.

Independence of Serbia Is Demand of England

Lloyd George so States in Speech in Honor of Serbian Official

London, Aug. 8.—Independence of Serbia will be one of England's demands which must be met before peace is possible, Premier Lloyd George made this clear today in an address delivered at a luncheon in honor of Premier Pashitch of Serbia. Great Britain will not be satisfied until Serbia is independent, the Premier declared. Serbia is entitled to full reparation and must get it, Lord Cecil declared following Lloyd George.

FAMILIES OF ENLISTED MEN TO GET PASSES

Washington, Aug. 8— Railroads may grant passes to the families of employes who have entered the military or naval service of the United States in the present war and who are on the records as furloughed employes of the company the Interstate Commerce Commission ruled today.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Carolyn Ingram, a trained nurse of Hornell, N. Y., formerly of the Lock Haven hospital, and Carl Hoover, station agent of Mill Hall, have announced their engagement, which will be pleasing news to their many friends. Miss Ingram is now visiting in this city and vicinity.—(Lock Haven Express.)

Fountain Talk No. 8

Now that we are right up against hot weather again don't let that "cool-off-at-Stewart's" fountain idea get away from you.

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Defying the draft is a good deal like defying the lightning. It it hits you it is going to get you.

Every town having a unit of National Guardsmen are busy now doing little favors for them. These are the boys who are about to leave for the hot weather of the South, there to endure the most intensive training ever received by men and after that they will brave the submarine terrors of the sea and in all probability be subjected to a rain of shot and shell from Teuton guns. It is pleasing indeed to learn of the many little kindnesses of local people to the boys of Company L. Yesterday there was jubilation in their camp when a gift of twenty-five dollars from a Clearfield lady was announced. The people of the down river country have been very considerate of the needs of the soldiers Clearfield must act as sort of a foster parent to the boys of Company L. Today they make an appeal for help. Do not pass them by. They are going to fight your battles.

There has been in all ages what is familiarly known as the "knocker." The habit seems to have begun in the Garden of Eden. Cain practiced it, and all down through the centuries he has had his descendants.

The knocker may be a necessity and a blessing. There are things that need to be knocked. There are a multitude of evils that hinder human progress and need to be knocked to death. Those who engage in this style of knocking are real benefactors to the race although too often the name of reformer is applied to them and then the hosts of Hell stir themselves against him and usually win out, though his influence in the minds of men is forever felt.

There is another kind of knocker that is in evidence everywhere. He is more in evidence than in favor. Judging from his practices he stand against that and for that which is not. What is, he knocks. What is not, he seemingly would support. Do you know such a kind of man?

CROWDER'S RULING FALLS SHORT

Provost Marshal General Crowder's ruling that friendly aliens who do not claim exemption may be accepted into the National Army as volunteers removes only part of the dissatisfaction over an unjust part feature of the selective draft act. It makes possible military service by the patriotic who have not formally adhered to our flag without affecting the discrimination against which complaint is made. To the extent that friendly aliens avail themselves of the opportunity presented the ruling is to be welcomed. But it emphasizes the distinction made between Americans and foreigners, the latter granted all the privileges of Americans while relieved of their military obligations. In that it becomes a clarion call to Congress to adopt some such protective measure as the Chamberlain resolution is designed to be. Aliens who are friendly only in so far as it is to their interest to be so are not desirable in this country. Foreigners are welcomed here with a view to their becoming citizens and assuming the responsibilities that attach to citizenship. Here they find refuge from unendurable conditions in their fatherland, but not on the plane of charity wards. They are expected to work for their keep; to do their share to make their own and this country's safety secure. If they are unwilling to do so they have no right to remain here. The time of test has arried. All honor to those who are willing to take their places in the ranks with Americans. For those who will not and cannot be made to perform their moral duty there should be no freedom in America. Deportation as soon as possible and exclusion in the future would be just treatment for their kind.

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DIVORCEE NOT DEPENDENT

Ruling by Provost Marshal General Affects Army Exemption

Chicago, Aug. 7.—A divorced woman drawing alimony has not the status as a dependent that a wife has. This ruling with regard to draft exemptions was received here today from Provost Marshal General Crowder, in reply to a question raised by a divorced woman, who wanted her former husband exempted because she was dependent on the alimony which he paid her.

NIAGARA CAMP MEN TO KNOW RANK SATURDAY

After Return From Hike, Commissions Will be Handed out to Eligibles

Fort Niagara, N. Y., Aug. 7—The 1631 Pennsylvanians now on the muster rolls of Niagara camp will either receive a commission in Uncle Sam's first draft army or will be certified for further training in the next camp.

The men leave for a four-day hike and the action of the senate on the recommendations of the examining boards should be in the hands of the post officers before they return Saturday. This hike will be the last bit of training these men will have as student officers.

A complete list of the men in camp, together with the rank to which they are to be named, barring any changes which the war department may choose to make, is now in the hands of the post commandant, Colonel Samuel W. Miller. He said today that many of the national guardsmen who arrived in camp a couple of weeks after the student officers arrived have been recommended for commissions despite reports to the contrary.

According to Colonel Miller, the age of the candidates for commissions governed to a large extent the rank which the candidate was given. Many of the men in the nine infantry companies have expressed a desire for commands in machine gun sections and for the last week or so have been learning all there is to know about the Lewis and Benet-Mercier machine guns.

The first detachment of the second camp will arrive August 23, the second two days later, and the students will get down to hard work August 27.

Walter Cruise of the Cardinals, whose batting has been one of the bright spots in the National league chase this season, comes from Florida. Cruise, Cobb and Speaker, all hailing from the south, comprise the greatest trio of hard-hitting outfielders in the yard.

Increased Value of Crops $114

R. L. Gray out in Illinois made an actual test of conditions by hand spreading and machine spreading over sixteen acres.

On the hand spread land his crop value was $404. On the machine spread land his crop income was $518, a gain of $114, or enough to more than pay for the spreader.

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GRAMPIAN

Mahaffey camp meeting was well represented from here on Sunday.

James Curry and wife, John Curry and wife motored to St. Petersburg on Saturday and spent a few days visiting relatives.

Roy Caldwell and family visited J. L. Cleavers Sunday.

Quite a number of our Hepburnia and Grampian boys went to DuBois for examination. All passed with the exception of one Grampian boy.

Sergeant Donaldson and Private Weinberger visited at E. A. Spencer's the past week. We understand that Co. L will soon be leaving for ther Southern camps to prepare for service in France. Their many friends at Grampian wish them a safe voyage and hope to see them safely back in dear old America.

Friends and met at Mrs. Ola Nicholson'st Thursday.

Miss Frank Curry spent a few days with her brother James Curry.

Mrs. C. L. Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pentz Sunday.

O'SHANTER

Mr. and Mrs. James Sneddon, William Sneddon and Mrs. William Sneddon visited at DuBois and Mahaffey Sunday.

Mrs. William Wynn will return to her home in DuBois on Wednesday after spending a few weeks with her mother Mrs. Janet Ward.

Thomas Taylor was a guest of Miss Isabell Thorburn Sunday afternoon and evening.

James Brown left this morning for DuBois where he will take the examination for U. S. service.

Miss Esther Larson is now at her home where she will remain for the rest of the summer.

Mr. Liddle accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Blue Ball, motored to O'Shanter Monday where the company were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ammerman.

Oscar Lind who is employed at Curwensville spent Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lind.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Maryland will visit relatives here for a week, after which they will return to their home in Loneconey.

Miss Zoe Brown of Philipsburg, is visiting her sister Mrs. William Murray.

Arthur Peterson and Misses Ola and Nora Peterson, Miss Esther Lind motored to Clearfield Friday evening.

A. S. Hutchinson and family motored to Houtzdale Sunday.

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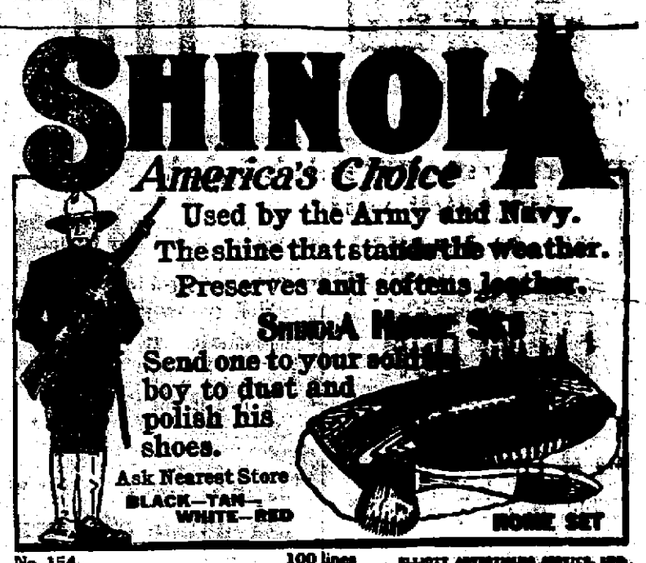

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FOR SALE—A 12 x 24 foot silo as good as new. Only been used a short time and will be sold at a bargain. For information call H & C phone 82 or call at the residence of Isaac Stage, West Fourth avenue. A-7-6t.

FOR SALE—One Indian motorcycle with side car. Twin cylinder, 15 horse power. In excellent condition. Inquire A. B. C. c/o Progress. A-7-2tc

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LOST—A black pocketbook containing seven dollars in cash and a receipt from Leitzinger Bros. and one from A. W. Leonardson Co. Finder please return to Miss Grace Moore. A8-1t

LOST—A yellow scarf two yards long. Was lost Saturday night between the Chautauqua and Boyce's Store. Finder please return to Boyce's store. A-8-1t.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday the 21st day of August 1917 by C. S. Harkins, H. S. Danneker and H. A. McCardell, under the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Bear Run Coal Mining company, the character and object of which is the mining, producing, transporting, purchasing and selling coal, fire clay and other clays, and the purchase, sale and lease of land, minerals and mineral rights, necessary in the conducting of said business, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

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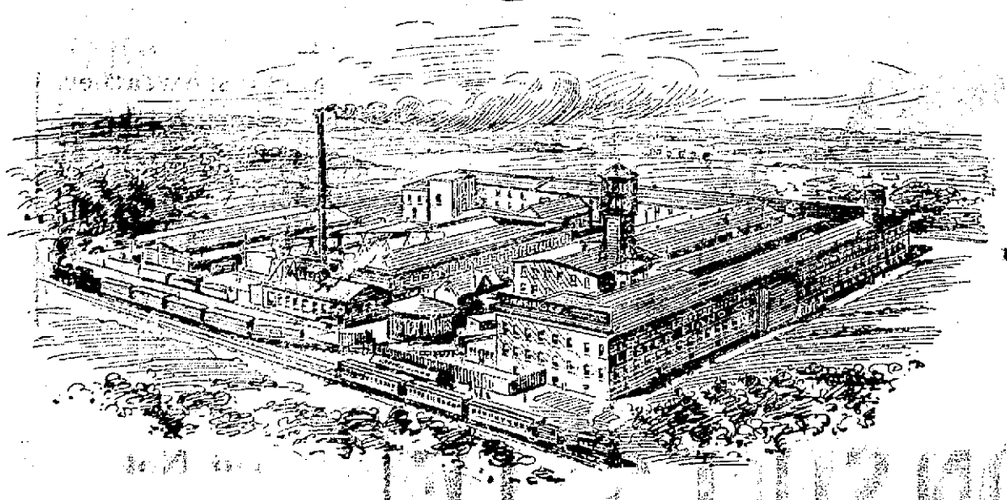

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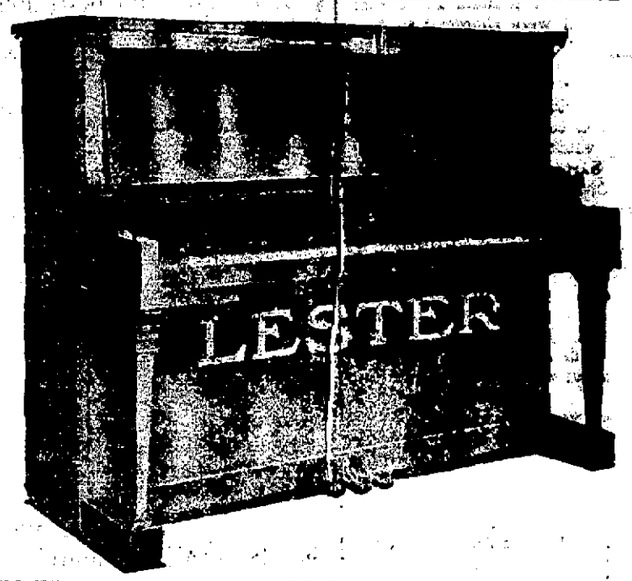

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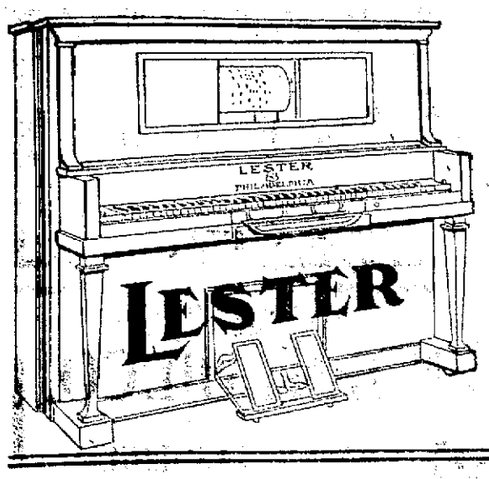

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Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

James Gordon, of Philadelphia, arrived last eevning to spend sometime the home of his brother Dr. John don on Locust street.

Mrs. Paul F. Weaver left this morn- for Atlantic City. Her son Bowell Weaver of Kansas City met her at Tyrone and will accompany his mother to Atlantic City and will spend his vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burner and daughter Margaretta have returned from a visit with relatives in Pottsville.

Clarence Shade of Akron, Ohio, is home to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Shade on Daisy street and to take the examinations before the exemption board.

Miss Martha Blakeslee is ill with diphtheria at the home of her grandmother Mrs. A. L. Cole.

John Clark, of Pittsburgh, is visiting with friends in Clearfield.

Judge Bell is attending to business in Washington D. C.

Miss Adelaide Kratzer of Chestertown, Md., arrived this evening to visit Miss Charlotte Smith.

Misses Grace and Eugenia Mitchell left today for Schryvers to join the campers there.

Misses Helen Copenhaver, of Tyrone; Mariel Miller, of Madera and Vivian Wynn, of Philipsburg are the house guests of Miss Caroline Hartman at her home on Second street.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening at 7:30. Every member is requested to be present as there will be election of officers and the comfort bags for the soldiers will be completed Unpaid dues will be received.

Misses Nora and Marie Fullington entertained their sewing circle last evening at their home on Cherry street. The evening was most delightfully spent in knitting and making fancy work A dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. Sylvester Scoville and little daughter left today for their home in Pittsburgh after spending some time with Captain Scoville here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Polkenhorn of Woodland were shopping in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore and family will leave tomorrow in their car for Newton-Hamilton where they will take a cottage for a two weeks camping vacation.

E. C. Barto of Kerrmoor, spent the day in Clearfield on his way to New York.

Miss Jessie McPherson of Washington, D. C., arrived last evening to visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Paul Stauffer entertained last evening at her home on Margaretta street. The evening was spent in playing cards and sewing. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Catharine Mitchell entertained a luncheon yesterday at one o'clock at her home on Walnut street in honor of Mrs. R. M. Kinhaid of McKeesport who is the guest of Mrs. Richard Paterson.

Mrs. James Barlow, and little grandson Billy Waring, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arived this evening to spend a few weeks at the home of A. S. Shaw on William street.

Miss Hazel Spackman is home for a month's vacation from the Presbyterian hospital at Pittsburgh where she is in training as a nurse.

A crowd of young people enoyed a delightful basket picnic at Murray's woods last evening.

J. Lawrence Shillen left this morning for New York to visit his son Leo Shillen who is in the quarter master's department there.

Mrs. L. C. Rowles and children spent the day with Mrs. Fred Pilkington and family in Curwensville.

A. F. Coudriet of Frenchville was in town on business today.

Frank Greaves of Winburne passed through Clearfield today enroute to Brockwayville.

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CURWENSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Daugherty and Miss Goodwin of Philadelphia are visiting at the home of Mrs. Joe Dale on George street.

Cora George of DuBois, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Weis on Thompson street, returned to her home, accompanied by her cousin Alice Weis.

Mrs. D. P. McClure, who has been visiting Mrs. Neil Davis in Philipsburg for the past week has returned home.

Miss Ethel McClure, of Litchfield, Minn., daughter of F. F. McClure, is visiting her grand mother, Mrs. D. P. McClure on Filbert street.

Mrs. J. M. Craven, of Douglas, Arizona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Mullen, Capt. J. M. Craven having been transferred to Washington, D. C

Dorothy Edmiston entertained a number of friends at a picnic held near Thomas Humphreys' Tuesday evening. Misses Dorothy Wolf and Margaret Karstetter chaperoned the jolly crowd.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will hold their aid society meeting at the picnic Thursday afternoon.

Sherman Bloom son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bloom, of Walnut street, was given a complete surprise the other evening when 18 of his friends dropped in to remind him of his 16th birthday. The evening was spent in games, music etc., after which elegant refreshments were served At a late hour they all departed for their respective homes, wishing Sherman many more happy birthday anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson of Bellefonte are visiting relatives in town.

A family reunion was held Sunday, August 5th, in the Kittelberger grove near town by Mr and Mrs. Ira A. Shafer, there being present all their children with their wives and husbands and eleven grand children. The day being an ideal day was one long to be remembered. The children from out of town were: Mrs. Ralph Peters, of Mt. Union; Mrs. Ed. Kennedy and Harry Shafer, of DuBois.

Miss Elizabeth Garner, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Troy celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Tuesday evening, there being present about twenty-five. A most delightful evening was spent after which refreshments were served.

Miss Leah Bloom who has been attending the summer term at State College has returned home.

W. C. T. U. meeting Friday 16th, at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ella McNaul as hostess. Business and election of officers.

Some of the young folks enjoyed a picnic at the Pee We's Nest last evening.

W. P. Tate has returned home from Mahaffey where he was attending camp meeting.

Mrs. V. U. Spencer, of Bellefonte, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Charles Wall.

Mrs. John Davis and children of Ellwood City are visiting her mother Mrs. R. L. Maxwell.

Mrs. H. P. Watson was up from Clearfield and spent the day with her sister, Miss Tensie Way.

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